Liber N N Stocket could not be damnified, no trespas being comitted agt him, nor could the Sheriffe upon any Execucon for a private person sett the broad arrow being the proper marke for his Lopp for his own dues & for rents & Levyes Nor can any Execucons for private persons affect goods or tobacco of another persons though in the debitors house, but an accon will lye agt the Sheriffe for wrongfully takeing & detaining such Goods so illegally levyed, or they may be replevied if paid &, delivered away, or if they there remaine & the property unaltered, the party claying property in them may legally take the same away, notwithstanding such illegall Levy as this case is Bep. 581 sides the accon as now comenced & the judgem^t Thereupon is Erronious, in that the plaintiffe in the action ought to have sued upon the Act of Assembly made agt persons takeing away tobacco marked & received by the Sheriffe, & so itt ought to have bin as well on the behalfe of himselfe as the Lord Prop^{ry} & the party offending to pay foure fold & to incurre other penalties as by the said Act, otherwise either the Lord Prop^{ry} doth loose his moiety or the Defend^t may be againe vexed by Mr Taillor by way of Informacon on the Act, if the party hath done as by the declaracon is supposed

The action (if any) ought to have bin in trespas only & not in 6thly trespas upon the case, the same being alleadged to be done vi & armis w^{ch} is altogether erronious

The plea is not guilty of the trespas &c & issued joyned on that 7thly in trespas, which is a variance from the Record of the declaracon, & in that particuler manifestly erronious

The names of the jury impannelled are not menconed in the Record which ought to be done, that inspeccon being had of them, the Court might know if they be boni & legales hommes according to the venire facias which is vitious & erronious

The jury itt seemes by the Record proceed ex parte upon an affidavit drawn & penned by Mr Taillor himselfe, which ought not to be admitted in any case for affidavits to be read & the party prsent to sweare viva" voce, that (if occasion were) crosse questions might be asked by the Court. but Mr Tailors Oath either by Affidavit or viva voce ought not to be admitted in any case, he swearing on his owne behalfe, & ought to have bin the proper party plaintiffe, & did in Court declare himselfe concerned as a party, & so refused to sitt as Judge in Court, but gave Mr Hill directions to give the charge to the jury, which makes nothing to condemn the defendt unlesse unlawfull seizures be justifiable; for the tobacco was before paid by Knighton & to him delivered for rent arreare on the plantacon where Knighton lived, & the houses delivered to Peca as a reentry for non paymt of rent And the said Peca before Execucon in quiet possession thereof, & had paid the tobacco to Cot Chew who carryed the same away & not Peca, & in that Mr Chew the more proper trespasser if any were done And Knightons deposicon makes for the said Peca

Othly